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## LETTER SUBMITTING NEW DRAWING SHEET(S)

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SIR:

Responsive to the below indicated communication, the following drawing sheets are submitted herewith:

Replacement Drawing Sheets

Annotated Drawing Sheets

Official Action dated June 22, 2007

Notice of Allowance/Issue Fee dated \_\_\_\_

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The changes and/or modifications made include the following:

Respectfully Submitted,

The attached New Drawing Sheets for Figs. 1-8 are submitted herewith as requested by the

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